

RIDING ON A STORM.

A BOAT THAT RODE RIGHT UP THE DOWNPOURING RAIN.

Unexpected Turn of a Discussion on Airships—To Win is an Argument One Needs Only to Master His Consternation and Think in a Hurry.

"I don't believe there is any such thing as an airship!" exclaimed the man who had his chair tilted back against the side of the hotel and who was allowing cigar ashes to drop on his vest.

"But people have seen it," expostulated the man who wears long red side whiskers on his head and spate on his feet.

The other members of the Curbstone club drew their chairs up closer and looked interested.

"Which simply goes to show," was the reply, "that we are living in an era of adulation. Nobody ever saw things like that before they got to making chemical laboratories take the place of distilleries. What do we want with an airship anyhow?"

"Scientists say it's bound to come," ventured the proprietor of a white vest and a plaited shirt bow.

"Of course scientists tell us it's coming. Scientists have families to support, the same as other people, and it's their business to keep public confidence up. And I don't deny that the airship may be coming some time. But it won't get here till conditions demand it. What could you do with an airship that can't be accomplished just as well with a trolley car or a steamship or a bicycle?"

Some drops of rain gave warning of a storm, and when the party had got settled in the smoking room the skeptic resumed:

"Supposing they do fix up an arrangement to take you up in the air. What is there to do except to come down again? Of course you can go from place to place, but a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, and what's the use of taking the extra trouble of traveling on a curve through the atmosphere? If there were some way of anchoring a cloud and starting a roof garden on it, I'd say, 'Go ahead and have the airship, by all means.' There'd be money in it."

"But," ventured he of the plaited shirt bow, "it would be a nice way to travel, plenty of fresh air and room, you know."

The storm had increased outside until its noise attracted general attention. The man with side whiskers went to the door and exclaimed:

"I guess this is the worst we ever had in this part of the country."

"It might be that and still not amount to much," contemptuously responded the wearer of the ash sprinkled vest. "It's coming down in drops so far apart that you can see between them."

"They're pretty big drops, though."

"[Shower] Compared to the real thing, this shower is nothing but a leak in a wash boiler. By the way, somebody was claiming that airship travel would be commodious and comfortable and all that sort of thing."

"I said that," came the rather timid confession.

"Did you ever try a voyage at a great altitude?"

"No."

"I thought not. If you had, you wouldn't make any such assertion."

"A number of years ago I went with a friend for a trip on Lake Erie. That's the place for storms. His boat was a small screw propeller and one of the swiftest affairs ever built. We saw a storm coming, and, in spite of our efforts to run away from it, it overtook us. Talk about rain! What we encountered there was a perpendicular river. My friend stood on deck to see that we didn't run into anything, and I, of course, stood by him. In a few minutes I realized that if something wasn't done we'd drown right in our tracks. I waited my opportunity, and presently, when a big wave came along and lifted the boat up so that the deck stood at an angle of about 45 degrees, I turned the engine loose for all there was in it. I glanced at my friend. He was white as a sheet, but he grasped my hand in token of his approval of what I was doing. It was a desperate chance, but it turned out as I had hoped. The boat began to rise steadily and swiftly on a slant. It was a time of horrible suspense, for we didn't know what minute the craft might strike a thin spot in the storm that the paddle wheels wouldn't take hold of. But we got safely to the top and both sank to the deck in utter exhaustion. When we recovered sufficiently, we took a survey of our surroundings, and I give you my word I never experienced anything more dreary than the impression made by the tremendous expanse of vacancy which met our gaze on all sides. After a few hours of it I would have given a fortune for the sight of a few telegraph poles or the sound of a train boy peddling oranges."

"How did you get down?" asked one of the group.

"We didn't bother about that. After playing seven up till we got tired of the game we turned in, and when we awakened it was broad daylight. We found that as the storm subsided we had sunk gently until we were drifting in sunshine and safety on the broad, placid bosom of Lake Erie."

"And you say you don't believe in any such thing as an airship?" queried the man with the white vest quietly.

"Of course not. And what I have just told you goes to show that it would be a lonesome and undesirable institution if we had one."

"Maybe it does," was the reply.

"Maybe it does. Anyhow, it has impressed one great lesson that I shall never forget. And that is that there is no need of a man's getting the worst of any argument if he can only get the upper hand of his conscience and think in a hurry."

—Washington Star.

He is a fool who cannot be angry, but he is a wise man who will not.—Seneca.

SLANG OF COLLEGE GIRLS.

The "Crush" "Dead Squelch" and Other Terms Expressive of Student Life.

College girl slang is not often heard outside of college walls. To outsiders it is chiefly interesting because it gives glimpses of college life. Take the word "prod," for example. A "prod" would scarcely be met with except in the college world, although prodigies might.

It is always a question whether a girl who is called a "prod" receives the term in approbation or disgust. There are two sorts of "prods," one receiving the term from pure brilliancy in some particular line, the other for general slouchiness.

The latter are the most irritating, for they are always ready with answers in recitations, while the brilliant "prod" may be on the ordinary plane of intelligence when out of her particular sphere. She is a "prod" through no fault of her own. A distinctly woman's collegiate word is "crush," expressing a relationship between two girls hard to define. One girl, generally an underclassman and usually a freshman, becomes much attached to another girl, ordinarily an upperclass girl. The younger girl is "crushed" on the other, sends her flowers and tries in various ways to give expression to her admiration.

The "crush" soon passes over, the admirer finding some flaw in her idol, or else, as is often the case, the "crush" at length loses its youthful sentimentality and settles down into a good friendship.

If, however, before either of these states are reached the object of the "crush" gets weary of the devotion, she resorts to what in college parlance is known as "squelching," the highest form of which is a "d. s." or "dead squelch." This method indeed has often been employed toward freshmen, whether "crushed" or not, to teach them their proper place. There is an unwritten but well established decree that upper class girls shall always be held as superiors. At the first of the year, for instance, before the entering class is thoroughly at home, it would be a decided breach of etiquette for a freshman to ask a mighty senior or junior to dance. She must wait to be invited. But the freshmen—well, they don't understand all these important points, but a judicious use of the "dead squelch" will teach them a good deal.

In much the same category with slang are the abbreviations rife at college. Literature is always "lit," psychology "psych," dictionary "dic."

The abbreviation most in the minds of the girls at present is that dreaded monster, "exams." Volumes might be written concerning the blue state of the atmosphere during the time when every one is looking forward to the "exams."

In the corridors may be heard such questions as "How many 'exams' have you got?" "Do you think we'll have one in 'lit'?" Then with gloomy foreboding, "Oh, I'm so afraid I'll flunk." Then the synonyms for hard work come into play, "grind," "dig" and "bone."

—New York Sun.

BIRDS AND KITES.

The Feathered Creatures Cannot Understand the Strange Fliers.

Many amusing experiences have been the lot of the scientists who have been manipulating kites for scientific purposes, says the Chicago News. Large birds are always interested in the strange devices floating in the air and cannot quite make out what they are. Prompted by sharp curiosity, they hover around the floating kite and subject themselves to the danger of becoming entangled in the silken string and being dragged down to earth.

No bird, however, has ever alighted on a kite or attacked one. While one scientist was flying a train of five kites a couple of years ago a large, silver-tipped eagle came suddenly out of the higher air and swooped round and round the first kite, looking against the sunset sky like a huge silver ball. As the train of kites was pulled in the eagle followed, visiting one kite and then another, seeming uncertain just what to do. In a few minutes, when he seemed to have decided that they were not good to eat, and he knew nothing about them, anyway, he indignantly flew off and was lost to view.

Another experience was had with a stork that came from the New Jersey side of the Hudson and flew straight for the queer object in the air. He apparently had made up his mind to go straight through it, but changed and dove underneath. He went around and above it, and through a glass it could be seen that he cocked his eye at the intruder in a most comical manner. He started away a few hundred feet, changed his mind, and came swooping back. He finally reluctantly went away, mystified over this queer addition to the inhabitants of the air.

While kites were high in the air one March flocks of geese flying in the wedge flew over. They invariably stopped, broke up, hovered above the queer object, and at last slowly reformed and flew away. While the larger birds all come from heights above the kite, the small birds of the air will alight on the string holding the kite and sway to and fro.

Cigarettes at Auction.

A party of regulars in Charterland had been out for some time in the veldt, and their supply of minor luxuries had long since given out. There was not a pipe of tobacco to be raised in the whole force, when some good, thrifty soul produced a package of cigarettes and said that he would put them up to auction. This was done, and the packet of ten pieces was disposed of in ten lots at an average price of 10 shillings each.—Johannesburg (South Africa) Standard and Diggers' News.

Brought Home to Him.

Crushed—After all, right doesn't always make might, does it?

Franklin—I don't know about that. The matrimonial rite seems to have made a mite of you.—Richmond Dispatch.

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Ireland has at last awakened to her possibilities as a tourist resort, which, whether it be in sea, mountain, lake or river scenery, rivals, if it does not excel, Scotland and Wales. She is accelerating and improving her railway service; she is opening up new and—for the tourist—virgin routes; her hotel proprietors are alive to the necessity for materially changing their methods, and, given these conditions, there can be no possible reason in the world why Ireland should not obtain a fair share of the holiday harvest which at present is bestowed with bounteous hand upon the continent.—St. James Gazette.

Her Bright Idea.

Mr. Slinpurs (who has been accepted by Miss Wealthy, without inquiries as to his financial standing)—I wonder, my darling, if your parents will give their consent?

Miss Wealthy (thoughtfully)—Ma has always been very particular about the moral character of young men I associate with, and I'm afraid she'll ask a good many questions.

Mr. Slinpurs (joyfully)—Oh, I can get references from half a dozen ministers.

Miss Wealthy (delightedly)—That's splendid. Then after that all you'll have to do will be to get references from half a dozen bankers, and you'll catch pa.—New York Weekly.

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Progress in Victoria's Reign.

"When Victoria was called to the throne, the United Kingdom contained 26,000,000 people," writes William George Jordan of "What Victoria Has Seen," reviewing in the June Ladies' Home Journal the world's progress during the 60 years of the English sovereign's rule. "Today it has over 39,000,000. The 'wise men' of the time said the nation would go to pieces. They claimed it could never govern its home and colonial possessions. Under Victoria the new territory acquired alone is one-sixth larger than all Europe. Today Victoria rules over 402,514,000 people, or 27 per cent of the population of the globe. Her empire extends over 11,000,000 square miles, covering 21 per cent of the land of the world. The United States at the time of Victoria's coronation had only 17,000,000 people; today it has 70,000,000. Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana were then western frontier states. All our territory west of the Mississippi contained less people than Philadelphia has today. Our present transmississippi population exceeds in number that of the whole country in 1837. Our territorial area has increased 75 per cent and our national wealth has increased about 1,700 per cent."

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. McKinley is extremely fond of books and not nearly so much of an invalid as many people imagine.

M. Vaillod, the French socialist deputy recently elected to the senate, used to earn his living as the man cannon in a Paris circus.

Abbas Hilmy, brother of the khedive of Egypt, is 21 years of age and weighs 250 pounds. He is now in Paris under treatment, it is said, for a nervous disease.

Dr. William Thomson, brother of President Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been made emeritus professor of ophthalmology in the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia.

General George B. Randall, who died recently in Richmond, was a close personal and political friend of James G. Blaine, and was at one time a member of the legislature of his state, Maine.

Silas Young of Wisconsin, who will soon be 81 years of age, is the oldest storekeeper in Maine. He has seen Wisconsin rise and crumble away, but believes it will again be the premier seaport of the coast.

Professor Lucian I. Blake of the chair of electro chemistry of Kansas university has expressed the opinion that it may be possible to whiten the negro by a cataporesis process, which shall decarbonize the pigment which gives his skin its color.

The estate known as "Big Spring Farm" in Loudoun county, Va., and through which runs the trout stream in which ex-President Cleveland used to fish so often, has been sold to Mr. Joseph Storey Curtis of New York and Johannesburg, South Africa.

Count Nicholas Esterhazy left a will making his cousin, Count Moriz Esterhazy, the heir of his vast estate. He left a large sum also for various charitable purposes. All his employees and servants who had been in his service ten years or more were pensioned.

Mrs. Hackett, the mother of James K. Hackett, leading man of the New York Lyceum company, always travels with her son. The tie between them is one of unusual strength and tenderness, for, as the devoted mother says, they have had only one another since he was 2 years old.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, Senator Hanna, when introduced to Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, greeted him by saying: "I am glad to see you, Bob. We did them up, didn't we? You licked your man and I licked mine. But it was a good deal of a job, wasn't it?"

TREES AND LUMBER.

The tensile strength per square inch of locust is 20,500 pounds.

The best lumber in a tree is said to be that nearest the ground.

A cubic foot of beech weighs 60 pounds green and 53 pounds when seasoned.

The kiln drying process is said to be successful only when small pieces are treated.

Teak, the famous English shipbuilding wood, weighs 41.06 pounds to the cubic foot.

"Heart shakes" are splits which radiate from the center to the circumference of a tree.

"Belting" a tree—that is, killing it by destroying the bark in a circle around the trunk—injures it for lumber.

"Mahogany, one of the hardest of woods, is also one of the slowest to season. Pine, one of the softest, is among the quickest.

American pine when green weighs 44 pounds 12 ounces to the cubic foot. When seasoned, its weight is reduced to 30 pounds 11 ounces.

Wood is not generally well seasoned by a very high temperature. If the heat is too great, the moisture escapes very rapidly and the wood is liable to crack or split.

Many woods have sugar and gum in their composition, and the presence of these elements is generally shown by the attraction the wood seems to have for many kinds of insects.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOVELTIES.

Three handled out glass loving cups have silver rims.

Jugs of Coalport china in delicate apple green shade are finished with silver lids.

Silver gilt spoons with flower handles enameled in natural colors make a pretty show.

Carving sets of American steel are now finished with ivory or sterling silver handles.

There are leather bags for shopping, fitted with silver trimmed purses, card-cases and scent bottle.

Vases, baskets and rose bowls in shapes novel and artistic are out in the new nacreous glass, an American production.—Jewellers' Circular.

HOMELY HINTS.

Pride leads where courage falters.

The snake's track is the crooked man's road.

It takes the hardest kind of writing to perform an easy style.

A man may be truthful with others and yet try to lie to himself.

A coarse woman in fine clothes makes even common vulgarity bluish.

It is only in life's journey that the last miles grow shortest.—New York Telegram.

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The Negro Post Abroad.

Paul Laurence Dunbar, the young negro poet, has not been financially successful as a reader in England, but he is having an agreeable time socially.

"The American colored man here," he says, "is a good deal like a boy just out of school. He feels his freedom and shows it ingeniously. When one has not been allowed to stick his nose inside the portal of the Hotel Waldorf, in New York, and is refused entertainment at the best hostilities of his nation's capital, to be welcomed at the Hotel Cecil in London is, perhaps, a little upsetting. After finding oneself excluded from the best restaurants in America or frowned upon in them, to be seated and smiled at by the obsequious manager of Frascati's is something of a change."

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, July 12, 1897, and opened immediately after the reading of the following named bonds:

\$10,000 worth of bonds designated as "The north Main street paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving south Main street, from the Public Square to the main tracks of the P. & W. & R. R., by paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving brick.

Said bonds shall mature as follows, viz: \$2,000 January 1, 1898; \$2,000 July 1, 1898; \$2,000 January 1, 1900; \$2,000 July 1, 1900; and \$2,000 January 1, 1902. Twelve of said bonds shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, and ten in sum of \$500 each.

\$10,000 worth of bonds designated as "The Harrison avenue paving bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of the special assessments and levy to be made to pay the cost and expenses of improving Harrison avenue from Bellefontaine avenue to the first alley south of Linden street, by paving the same.

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One Sentence of Local Truth

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THE MURDER TRIAL.

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and the woman was not under arrest.

H. M. Talbot was again placed upon the stand. He was questioned as to statements Della Jones had made for the defense and denied them. Did not propose to run away with Della Jones. Bentley did not have a razor in his hand just before the shooting.

On cross-examination Talbot said he was not frightened at the time of the shooting. Did not have time to get scared.

George Madison said he saw Simons on the Union block corner on the evening preceding the murder. Simons asked him where he could get cartridges. Told him to go to a hardware store. Simons said his gun was a .41 and that he couldn't get cartridges to fit it. Here the defense wanted this testimony excluded because the witness had been in the court room during the examination of other witnesses. (Overruled.)

Madison continued, stating that Simons said he was going to kill Bentley; that the ——— was meddling in his business.

Upon cross-examination Madison said that he had the conversation with Simons about dusk in the evening; that it was near 7 o'clock.

Charles Kamp stated that he saw Simons in front of Chris Geiger's saloon on the night before the shooting. Simons wanted to know where he could get cartridges. Witness told him to go to Heininger's.

Frank Valentine said he called upon Simons at the county jail. Said Simons wanted him to swear that Bentley was an outlaw and wanted him to tell about Bentley getting out of a case in the south.

On cross-examination Valentine said that he had heard that Bentley was shot by a sheriff in the south and that he escaped from a hospital and came here, but did not know this to be a fact. Knew Bentley in the south and never considered him a vicious man. Valentine was asked if it was not a fact that Ben Simons stood in with the girls better than he, and if the green-eyed monster did not bother him. Witness said he didn't think Simons stood in any better than he did; he didn't see how he could when his (Simons') reputation was so bad.

SIMONS SHEDS TEARS.

Valentine's parting shot, uncalled for as it was, seemed to cut the prisoner deeply. After Valentine was excused a recess of ten minutes was taken, and during the entire time Simons laid his head on one of his attorney's chairs, and burying his face in a handkerchief, cried bitterly.

After the recess Dr. Hoyer was called. He stated that at the post mortem examination a razor was found between Bentley's outer and under shirts, at the waist line on the right side.

Prosecuting attorney Ridenour stated that he had no other witnesses, and Hank Talbot was recalled for the defense and asked if he did not say to someone on Tanner street yesterday morning that he did want Della Jones to run away with him and when asked about the remark if he did not reply, "did you hear that?" Hank replied that such was not true.

J. W. Lusk was called, and he stated that he heard Hank make the remark, and that when he asked him about it, Hank asked, "did you hear that?"

Kit Carson was called, and he denied that he told George Greer that he had it in for Simons, and would send him to h— if he could. The defense placed the defendant, Ben Simons, on the stand again. Simons stated that he did not make to George Madison the remarks the latter told of on the stand, and did not ask anyone where he could get cartridges, because he had them in his vest pocket. Upon cross-examination he identified the revolver with which he had done the shooting.

Sheriff Fisher was called, and identified the revolver as the one given to him at the police station when Simons was transferred to the county jail.

The attorneys announced that the evidence was all in, and the court was adjourned.

Tidal Waves.

Though the greatest and most remarkable phenomenon pertaining to the surface of the sea is the tidal wave, scientific authorities acknowledge that it still presents some unexplained anomalies. It is demonstrated, however, that the movement is made up of many waves dependent upon different functions of the moon and sun, some being semi-diurnal, some diurnal. The time of transit over the meridian and the declination of both bodies create great variations. The changing distance and position of the moon and the position of her node also have immense effect, while the ever varying direction and force of the winds and the different pressure of the atmosphere play their part. An interesting fact in this relation is that observations all over the world show no place where the tidal movement is so regular and simple as around the British islands—a fact more remarkable when it is known that the tides on the other side of the Atlantic, as, for instance, at Nova Scotia, are very complicated, the unexplainable case here being that the minor tides, which in most parts of the world, when combined in one direction, amount to a very considerable fraction of the principal lunar and solar tides, and consequently greatly increase or diminish their effects, are in Great Britain so insignificant that their influence is trifling.—New York Sun.

Butler	27	Osaka	10
Carroll	1	Pennington	10
Chambers	1	Perry	10
Clermont	13	Pickens	10
Clinch	13	Portage	10
Columbia	13	Preble	10
Crawford	12	Putnam	10
Cuyahoga	12	Richland	10
Defiance	12	Scioto	10
Delaware	12	Seneca	10
Franklin	11	Shelby	10
Fulton	11	Stark	10
Gallia	11	Summit	10
Geauga	11	Tacamahaw	10
Hamilton	11	Todd	10
Hancock	11	Townsend	10
Harrison	11	Union	10
Highland	11	Vanderburgh	10
Licking	11	Wayne	10
Lorain	11	Williams	10
Lucas	11	Wyandot	10
Madison	11		
Marion	11		
Medina	11		
Meigs	11		
Total	367		

By order of Democratic State Central Committee.
 W. W. DUBIN, Chairman.
 W. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

Over half of the men engaged in the Mansfield Buggy Company quit work a few days ago. Their wages were to be cut 30 per cent. and rather than submit they dropped their tools and quit the place. They likely now fully realize what it means when money becomes so exceedingly precious, as suits the views of the gold bugs.

An iron mill at Warren, Ohio, employing several hundred men, has suspended operations indefinitely owing to "the depressed condition of the iron trade." It would be pleasant to note how many or what proportion of the mill and factory laborers in cities will consent to give Republicans another boost into government control.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, has signed the famous Allen street railway bill. This bill authorizes fifty year extensions of existing street railway franchises, allows five cent fares to continue, permits consolidation of companies, and makes no provision for compensation to municipalities. The bill is being vigorously censured by Illinois citizens irrespective of politics. Here in Ohio we have a similar state of affairs, passed a few years ago, when Foraker lobbied it into a law. The disgrace did not seem to cut any figure with Foraker's political future, so the Republicans of Illinois ought to elevate their man Tanner to the United States senate as a reward for betraying the people.—Wyandot Chief.

IDLE FACTORIES.

On Long Island there are factories of all sorts, and the workmen there listened last fall to the promises of the Republican spellbinders that better times would follow the triumph of McKinley. These workmen voted for the champion of protection after being assured by their employers that wages would be higher and work steadier if the Republicans were put in charge of the federal government. Go anywhere on Long Island and the workmen and their wives will tell you that they are much worse off than they were six months ago. Reductions in wages, and in many cases, idleness, have been the result of Republican success. Two of the principal industries in College Point, L. I., are the India rubber comb works, and the Rhenania silk mill. The proprietors of both are ardent McKinley men, and influenced their employees to support the ticket. Recently a reduction in wages was announced in both factories. The eighty weavers employed in the silk mills refused to accept the reduced rate, and have been on a strike for ten days.

Buyers and Beggars.

My fellow citizens, there is no motive to make a product if you can't find somebody to take it. The maker must find the taker. You will not employ labor to make a product if you cannot find a buyer for that product after labor has made it.—From an Address by President McKinley.

Very true, Mr. President. But what is your party doing to make buyers? What has it done to make buyers? What does it propose to do to make them?

The party you represent has made infinitely more beggars during the past 25 years than it has buyers. Do people buy in falling markets? Do people spend their money when it is constantly rising in value for products that are constantly falling in value? Your intentions are, no doubt, very good. Mr. President, but they are of the kind that hell is paved with.

Very Prosperous.

The workmen at a Pennsylvania Glass trust factory, who have just ended their strike after an expense of \$1,000, 000, should be at once seen by the Republican campaign committee and shown how voting for McKinley brought them such unexampled prosperity.

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Men's Green Shoes \$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Derby Patent (Tans) \$3.00

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6-2 m.

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AT 6 PER CENT. in sums of \$500 up, on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long term, with privilege of paying all, or part at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT 10 PER CENT. on sums when you want CASH money on EASY terms.

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ED—A dining room girl, at the children's home; call at phone No. 337.

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LE—Cheap, 2102, No. 141 and No. 142, standford's addition, situated on east, south side, at \$250.00 each. Enquire W. Myers or at Motter & Mackenzie office, Lima, Ohio.

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DE LEMAR, Spiritual Medium, who has such good satisfaction in our city last two weeks, by special request, is with us 10 days longer. All who consulted this noted medium, had as much as a conviction, or they were changed of having their future in their hands. The medium is a business and can be consulted on all affairs. Call and give her a trial, at Hotel House, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, no. has canceled other engagements with us for 10 days longer. Call at 101 South West street.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

DEAD MEN DRAW SALARIES.

The officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company have suspected for some time that fictitious names and the names of dead men have been carried on the pay rolls. It is rumored that the company has been robbed of thousands of dollars, that one high official has already been discharged for the offense and that others will follow him. The investigation is being conducted in secrecy and the officials of the Santa Fe refuse to discuss it. The investigation is now in progress in the general offices of the company at Topeka. It was brought about by the report of the secret service department of the road, which claimed to have secured proof that one official had robbed the company of several thousand dollars by drawing the salaries of several fictitious employees whose names appeared on the pay rolls. Criminal prosecution of several minor officials is expected.

NOTES.

Assistant superintendent Shoemaker and brakeman Hoyt, of the C. H. & D., went fishing yesterday at Celina. They assured the boys of returning that they had seen no fish.

The private car of Mr. C. N. Haswell, of the Detroit & Lima Northern, has been received from the Fall River Car Works. It is a handsome car and richly furnished. It is painted a dark-red on the outside and the interior is furnished with hard-oak. It has four private apartments which are equipped with every convenience. The kitchen, in its plan, is modern. The reception or observation end of the car is large and commodious and nicely fitted with elegant chairs and easy couches. The car is marked Ottawa, and every piece of furnishing on the car bears that name. It was sent east yesterday morning to bring back a party of railroad magnates.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a regular meeting of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., this evening. Work in M. E. M. degree. THOS. CARILL, H. P. W. LANDIS, Sec'y.

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I'LL FIX YOU.

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and entered another alley and continued running east until she reached the C. H. & D. freight house. Here she turned again, climbed a fence and ran through a yard to Tanner street and then ran to High street, when Titus captured her. She refused to go to the police station, and Titus called deputy sheriff Dolt Fisher to assist him.

At the police station the woman was identified as Bertha Johnson, who has been living with "Handsome Harry," on south Jackson street. She had thrown the revolver away during her flight, and when questioned, would do nothing but cry and deny that she did any shooting. She was taken to the county jail, and a search was made for the revolver, but it was not found until this morning. It was found on north Tanner street, near the point where she was overtaken by Titus. She revolver is a 32 calibre, of an old pattern. One of the chambers contains an empty cartridge, and the others are all loaded.

The police were at work on the case within a very few minutes, and within an hour they had about all the facts that were to be obtained. The first person found with any knowledge of the case was William Diamond, colored, who stated that about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, while Mina Bird, Jennie Brooks and himself were drinking beer in the rear part of Jackman's saloon, the Johnson woman came up to the door with a bicycle. She left the bicycle outside and, entering the room, addressed the Bird woman, saying: "Hello, Mina; they're after me. I've got a whole heap to tell you." She continued talking and, referring to a person whom Diamond says they knew was her husband, "Handsome Harry," she remarked: "He has done me dirt and I'll get even with him inside of 24 hours."

Johnson and the woman came here several months ago and both have been arrested before for petty offenses. Johnson told the mayor he was from Pittsburg, and claims to be a paper cleaner by trade. He is quite a lion among the colored women of the lower class, and it was probably jealousy that actuated the woman in her effort to kill him. When asked if the woman was his wife Johnson only replied, "he is supposed to be." He refuses to make any statement about his trouble with the woman and claims he does not know her reason for trying to shoot him.

BOTH ARE HELD.

This morning Capt. Bell signed an affidavit before justice Mowen, charging the woman with shooting with intent to kill. She pleaded not guilty to the charge and waived her right of a preliminary hearing. Justice Mowen bound her over to the grand jury and fixed her bond at \$500, in default of which she was sent to jail. Handsome Harry was ordered held as a witness and was also sent to the county jail, his bond being fixed at \$300.

TRUE TO ITS NAME.

A Member of a Suicide Club Kills Himself.

When the Suicide club was organized in Hoboken, N. J., nobody thought that any one of its members would kill himself. The title of the club was meant for a jest, and the men who belonged to it often made merry together, but one of its members has taken his own life.

Henry Jacobson, 52 years old, of Hoboken committed suicide recently by inhaling gas. When Mrs. Jacobson arose in the morning, she at once missed her husband. She went down stairs and found him sitting in a chair in the dining room apparently asleep. When Mrs. Jacobson went over to her husband, she discovered that he had placed a rubber tube on one end of the gas jet and had put the other end of the tube in his mouth. When a physician arrived, he said that the man had been dead several hours. His family did not know of any reason why he should have ended his life in this manner.

Jacobson had a large flour and feed store at 3 Rider street, Hoboken. He left a widow and three children. A feature of the case is that Jacobson was a member of a suicide club that was organized a short time ago.—New York Sun.

A Prince Was the Surgeon.

The family of the famous Spanish playwright, Jose Echegaray, had a surprise recently when a consulting physician had to be called in for an operation on the poet's nephew. A strange surgeon was brought into the house, who was not introduced to the members of the family until after the successful operation, when it was learned that he was Prince Charles Theodore of Bavaria, the husband of the Spanish Infanta, Princess de la Paz, who happened to be visiting his royal relatives in Madrid. The prince has long been the head surgeon of a large hospital of his own on the banks of the lake of Tegern.—Exchange.

A Saint Going Back on Them.

Naples has a grievance against its patron saint. The blood of St. Januarius has declined to liquefy, as it has been in the habit of doing for a good many centuries now. The liquefaction has, indeed, taken place so regularly as almost to remove the occurrence from the sphere of the unusual. Should the blood remain congealed at any of the saint's three festivals throughout the year, the omen is a very bad one for Naples, and there are apt to be disturbances. Last month, it appears, the miracle failed for the first time within living memory, and the public mind was naturally much agitated.—Exchange.

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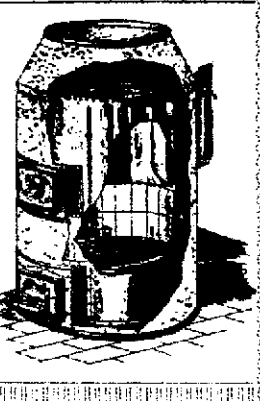
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Colonel For Donnan, the genial, ubiquitous and enterprising Patrick, was in St. Louis recently. Some 20 years ago he wrote fiery leaders and brimstone paragraphs for the St. Louis Times.

Mr. Donnan has just returned from a tour of the far northwest. His mental verisimilitude observations were given to a Globe-Democrat reporter as follows:

"I have just come from one of the new world's true wonderlands, with a big, big W blown in the bottle, and Jehovah's smile signature on every label. Oh, yes, I know 'wonderlands' are as common—in railroad and summer resort literature—as ignoramuses and disreputable blatherskites in the degenerated United States senate. Every little one horse region that happens to have a few topographical warts or wens on its face, one or two exaggerated molehills like Mount Washington, a duck puddle like Minnetonka, a hole in the ground like Mammoth cave, or a half dozen mud spirals like the Yellowstone geysers, floods creation with gorgeous advertisements of itself as a 'wonderland,' a 'garden of the gods,' or some other such hifalutin humbug. But 10,000 of them, all rolled into one, would dwindle to nothingness compared with the realm of crystallized fairy yarns I have recently wandered over.

"It is the Kootenai region of British Columbia. You do not know where it is? Well, you are not a whit more ignorant than 99 out of every 100 of the alleged statesmen who daily shake the mighty dome of the capitoline whitened sepulcher at Washington with their maudlin howls of sympathy for a few skulking gangs of half wigger banditti and incendiaries in Cuba and bastard slaves and braggarts in Greece. Not 1 in 100 of the so called great journalists and magicians of the benighted American orient has ever heard or dreamed that British Columbia, with its 383,000 square miles of territory, is more than three times as large as all Great Britain and Ireland, and within a trifle as big as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, all combined.

"It is a land of glacier crowned mountains, fertile valleys and magnificent forests. Its climate, in all the coast regions, is as mild as that of Maryland or England. Its soil yields bounteous crops of all the most valuable grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables. The Earl of Aberdeen, whose brilliant and accomplished wife recently delivered the commencement address at the Chicago university, has a 13,000 acre farm on Okanagan lake, far up toward Alaska, where he raises immense crops of grain, hops, nearly all varieties of fruit and as fine yellow leaf tobacco as is grown about Durham, N. C. Figs flourish at Agassiz, in the Fraser river valley. Yes, that sounds like an Eli Perkins statistical statement for the New York Sun or Press, but it is not. It is absolute truth. Figs are grown in the open air in British Columbia. But all its other marvels sing small beside its Aladdin's lamp surpassing riches of mineral.

"British Columbian mines, according to official government reports, have yielded over \$100,000,000 in gold, silver, copper, lead and other minerals. Two miles of gravel on Williams creek, in the Cariboo region, panned out \$20,000,000 under the most primitive working, with the crudest implements, and prospectors on Wild Horse creek, near Fort Steele, washed out \$5,000,000 in gold dust in a few months, with old fashioned hand made rockers and raffles. These diggings are nearly 500 miles apart, and recent discoveries seem to indicate that the whole vast, intervening region is an almost unbroken mineral bed. Eminent experts, in fact, declare that from Washington, Montana and Idaho to Alaska every mountain range and spur in all the Columbian dominions of the Widow Victoria will probably be found ribbed and seamed with royal ore, and every stream and streamlet bottomed with golden sands. Think of 50,000 square miles, with a possible bonanza in every acre!

"In the southeastern part of this vast realm of infinite possibilities is the new found gods' treasury of the Kootenai. It stretches from 49 to 52 degrees north latitude, and from the Rocky mountains to the gold range west of the Columbia river, and has an area of about 38,000 square miles, or 16,500,000 acres. Let him who enters here leave—not hope—but all his past experiences, impressions and standards of estimation behind. He treads enchanted ground. He is in a region whose whole history is romance, where all the gorgeous dreams of the 'Arabian Nights' seem every day realities and the wildest fairy tales become tame and commonplace.

"A region, rugged beyond all description or imagination, an endless maze of mountains from 7,000 to 10,000 feet high, rocky, precipitous, covered with almost impenetrable forests of gigantic timber and buried for six months of the year under from 2 to 20 feet of snow. A waste, howling wilderness, as little known as Central Africa was five or six years ago. Scarcely 200 hardy hunters, trappers and prospectors were in all its vast solitudes at the beginning of 1892. Virtually unexplored a few months ago and accessible only by pack trail and snow shoes, today it is one of the golden wonders of the world. Fully 50,000 eager, enterprising people are digging, drifting, tunneling and building among its savage crags and canyons.

"It is traversed by four railroads, each a miracle of engineering and the oldest measuring its history by weeks or

months. New lines are planned and pushing in all directions. From the all running as double track, with two locomotives apiece, and unable to carry half the business of the line. Hand-some steamers, thronged and heavy laden, plow their liquid way on all the lakes and streams. Twenty-five or 30 flourishing camps, towns and cities have risen, like magic, on the slopes of its wild mountain sides and in its rugged gulches. Over 100 producing mines ship from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 of ore a month to United States smelters, besides all that is reduced in home mills. Ninety-eight mines, with a capital of \$4,450,000, are listed in the stock exchanges, and 37 new mining companies, with an aggregate capitalization of \$52,975,000, were organized during the single week ending March 9—an average of \$5,829,666 a day. The total capitalization of the corporations organized last year to operate in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Kootenai was over \$1,300,000,000. The Transvaal of South Africa, in all its highest pitch of pride, was nowhere."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A RAGMAN'S GOOD LUCK.

Inherits the Estate Left by Colonel Blanchard, the Gambler.

The contest in New York over the estate of Colonel W. B. Blanchard, the gambler, has been settled by the withdrawal of the claim of Fannie Belkiser to be his widow. She has executed a release of all claims on the estate and is to receive only the \$1,000 which was left to her in the will. Thomas Leggett, the ragman, who made the discovery that Colonel Blanchard was in reality William L. Leggett and his brother, gets all of the estate except \$13,000, which was left in trust to eight persons, they being personal friends who had helped Colonel Blanchard at various times when he needed assistance.

Mrs. Belkiser had announced that she had a marriage certificate which she would produce. She did not have it, although called upon by the referee to show it. It is said that the day following she made a statement renouncing all her claims.

Judge Ransom has stated that he had not made any order in the case, and his report as referee has not yet been filed with the public administrator. He said that if the case was settled it had been done out of court by arrangement between the parties.

There is, it seems, no doubt that the claim of Thomas Leggett to be the sole heir to the estate can be fully attested, and in the course of time he will receive the residue of his brother's property, amounting to \$13,000 in cash, a mortgage for \$7,000 and bonds aggregating at one time \$50,000, but which have depreciated to less than one-half of their face value.—New York Sun.

One of the Richest Heiresses.

Miss Isabel Perkins, who is to be married to Lars Anderson shortly, is the greatest heiress in Boston. She only has the interest on \$17,000,000 at the present time, but within a year she will come into possession of this money. Besides this she is an only child and is the heir apparent to her mother's fortune, which amounts to more than \$30,000,000. The wedding ceremony at the Arlington Street church is to be such as befits the nuptials of Boston's great heiress. Miss Perkins is the granddaughter of the late William F. Weld, from whom she inherits the fortune of \$17,000,000, which is held in trust until she becomes of age, which will be next year. The bequest is expected to amount to about \$20,000,000. Her wealth is not, however, her only attraction. She is in every way a pretty and charming girl.—Exchange.

A Way to Cleanse Dock Walls.

Silt rapidly accumulates against the dock walls along the river front at Liverpool and has to be removed. Instead of scoop dredges, a pipe is laid along the base of the dock walls. This is perforated with holes, directed outward, and connected with the interior of the dock system, and valves provided. When the tide is low, and consequently the head of water in the docks comparatively at its greatest, the connection is suddenly opened and the escaping water flushes and scours away the mud, driving it into the river to be carried away.

An Imperial Egotist.

Emperor William recently gave a Bible to each of two new churches in Berlin. On the fly leaf of one of the books he wrote with his own hand this quotation from St. John, "Without me ye can do nothing." In the other he wrote, "Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people," which he found in Jeremiah.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Connecticut papers say that the oldest man in the state is Manuel Oliver Levy of Stonington, who was born in Portugal 104 years ago.

Denmark has a distinguished Nansen as well as a Norway. A banquet was recently given in Berlin to the Danish poet, Peter Nansen, whose love poems and stories—especially "Julia's Diary"—have won him many admirers in Germany.

The statue of Ole Bull which was unveiled in Minneapolis recently is said to be a good likeness of the great Scandinavian.

A Madras dentist has, it is announced, received a sum of £700 for supplying his highness the nizam of Hyderabad with a row of false teeth.

Bulawayo is to set a great brazen image of Cecil Rhodes in one of its squares. The order has been sent to a British sculptor named Tweed.

It is proposed to extend the Victoria embankment in London from the houses of parliament to Lambeth ridge, at a cost of \$5,000,000.

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The Minstrels.

Bones—Mister Jenson, ca' yo' definition—ca' yo' explanation me—ca' yo' tell me why a domestic am like a bum cigar?

Interlocutor—Why a domestic is like a—what?

Bones—Like a bum cigar.

Interlocutor—No, Bones, I cannot, indeed, tell you why a domestic is analogous to a bad perfecto. Why is a domestic like a bad cigar?

Bones—Bekase—bekase she wears a wrapper, generally fails to give satisfaction an am out most all de time.

Interlocutor—Master Treble will now sing his latest success, "Dear Mother, There Are Days When I Can't Lay Up a Cent."—New York Journal.

Information For a Lady.



Fair Lady—Could you tell me how far it is to Mr. Smith's house?

Countryman—Just about a dog's trot, miss.

Fair Lady—And how far might that be?

Countryman—Just about as far as it 'ud take yer ter smoke an even pipe of terbacker, miss.—Sketch.

Frail Lives Cut Short.

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The Spirit of War.

During the last few weeks a German factory that makes toy lead soldiers has received so many large orders for Turkish and Greek soldiers for next Christmas that it advertises in German papers its inability to accept further orders for delivery within this year. The makers of toy uniforms, games, pictures and similar toys are also running overtime manufacturing specialties illustrating the war. Even the textile industries are preparing to reap a golden harvest, and material of every imaginable description in oriental and Greek designs is being manufactured in great quantities. Paris has begun to lead the styles with Greek ideas embodied in military and costume, and all other countries will naturally follow the lead of the French capital.

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At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy out his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

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Closer he drew, with a beating heart. For her answer sweet and true. "Let us," (Heaven bless her!) "let us be Engaged until August first."

—E. D. Pierson in New York Sun.

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MARSEILLES.

Its Splendid Site Discovered by Greeks Twenty-five Centuries Ago.

Every sort of commerce is represented upon the quays and in the warehouses of Marseilles, writes Sir Edwin Arnold in the London Telegraph, but her principal commodities are cereals, oil seeds, coal, sugar, coffee, hides, wool and silk, which 6,000,000 tons of shipping bring take or away. Often and often, as I have myself strolled this stately city, the grandeur and beauty of her situation, the brightness of her sunlit hills, and the grouping of her white rocks mirrored in the blue sea always have for me a fresh charm and always fill me with admiration for those wise Phœcean Greeks who came upon this splendid site in their wandering galleys 25 centuries ago and saw at once, with the eyes of sailors and with the courage of empire founders, what an opportunity nature had here granted to the makers of history for a maritime metropolis. They were soon strong enough, those old Levantines, to defeat even the Carthaginians in Corsican waters and to conclude equal alliances with the rising power of Rome. They planted their thriving colonies all along the sunny Riviera, at Taurasia, which is now Ciotat; at Olbia, which is today Hyères; at Antipolis, which the Frenchman of the present time names Antibes, and at Nice, which was Italian and known as Nizza, until it became French and fashionable as Nice.

Marseilles was so enlightened and cultivated a city in the time of Tacitus that Agricola had been educated there, and it possessed temples as majestic as any in Sicily or Magna Græcia. I forget all its medieval and modern associations when, pacing the streets and quays, I see again those dark eyes, those strongly marked profiles, the black tresses with blue lights upon their coils and braids and the elastic tread and measured steps which still make Marseilles Phœcean as far as concern many among her working population. No intermixture of races has sufficed to efface the old Greek countenance and gait. You will see the same men and women under Mount Carmel in track and abbas and embroidered shirts as you meet here going up to Notre Dame de la Garde or around the Bassin de la Joliette.

CAUGHT BY A WORD.

The Possibilities of Working a Simple Trick Two Ways.

Three young men were seated at a table in a Market street restaurant. One of them drew from his pocket and laid upon the table a silver dollar. Beside it he placed a visiting card, with a round hole about a half inch in diameter pierced through its center. Said he: "See the fat, white dollar? See the little hole in the card? Bet you the cigars I can push the big dollar through the little hole." "I'll go you," said one of his companions, "but, remember, you are to push that dollar through that hole without enlarging the hole." "That's what," responded the proposer of the feat.

Laying the dollar flat on the table, he held the card on edge just behind it. Then he produced a pencil which he shoved through the hole in the card until it touched the edge of the coin. "Pushing the dollar—through the hole, see?" "Here comes Jonesey," said the loser. "Lend me your dollar and your funny card, and I'll get revenge. Oh, I won't do a thing to Jonesey."

A lengthy, cadaverous young fellow, with a vacuous expression, drifted into the vacant place at the table. "Jonesey," said the loser of the cigars, "here's a big dollar and here's a little round hole in a card. Bet you I can put the dollar through the hole just as it is—loser to pay all four of our checks." "Done," said Jonesey. The other proceeded to repeat the action of the first trickster. "Hold on," drawled Jonesey languidly; "your contract is to put the dollar through the hole. I didn't bet you could 'push' it through the perforation. You see, dear boy, I've been up against the game hitherto."—Philadelphia Record.

An Imperial Catcher.

Sometimes it is inconvenient not to be able to use quotation marks in speech as they are used in print. A German soldier of the First regiment of the Royal Prussian guards found this fact out not long ago.

The Emperor William is the honorary captain of the first company of this regiment and takes especial pride in it. He was lately engaged in putting its soldiers through an examination to test their military knowledge and experience.

"What would you do," he said to one soldier, "if, when on duty as a sentinel, you saw a crowd gather near you?"

"I should politely request the people to disperse, your majesty."

"Good! But if one of the men in the crowd approached you and sought to worry you?"

"I should say to him, 'Don't worry me, your majesty.'"

The whole of this remark seemed so obviously addressed to one person—either to the supposed man in the crowd or to the emperor—that the emperor burst into a laugh and said, "Very well, my man. I'll disperse and will not worry you any more."—Youth's Companion.

The Laugh on Jowett.

Once when Professor Jowett was visiting his friend and pupil, Professor Selous, he declared that he never gave to beggars. Mrs. Selous was an adept in "mystifications," an accomplishment popular in Scotch society since Sir Walter Scott's time. She disguised herself as a poor highland woman and layd her husband and Jowett at a crossroad, begging inopportunistly and telling her tale of woe so pitifully that Jowett at last said, "Poor thing! She seems very miserable. Give her half a crown." Selous said he had no money with him, and before the alms were forthcoming the secret was triumphantly unveiled.

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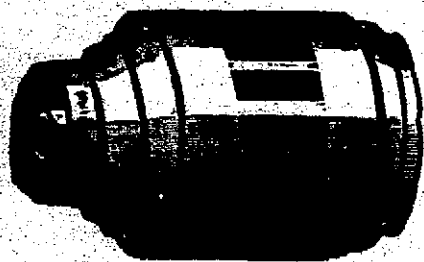
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Patrolman McCoy arrested John Kiser this morning for drunkenness. County treasurer Lutz states that June 20th will be the last day for the payment of the Dow tax, now due.

John Knox, an old soldier who had \$24 in his possession, was locked up this morning by policeman McCoy for drunkenness.

The remains of George Walker, who committed suicide Tuesday night, were taken to Van Wert this morning for interment.

The Harmonic Club will meet to practice to-morrow afternoon, from 2 until 4:30 o'clock, with Mrs. C. H. Cole, Spring and Metcalf streets.

Capt. Clem Eyster, of the south side fire department, is taking a week's vacation. Thomas Galloway is performing his duties at the station.

During the heavy rain storm last Wednesday night the residence of Mr. E. B. Mitchell, on Market and Baxter streets, was struck by lightning. The house was violently shaken but the only damage done was the shattering of one chimney.

Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, aged 71 years, died at her home in Columbus Grove last night, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church here to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Hold Your Tickets.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the ice cream and strawberry social which was to have been given by the ladies of the Golden Eagle Wednesday evening was postponed until Saturday, June 19. Your ticket is good; come and enjoy a good time with us. Ten cents. Everybody welcome.

See

The nice wash goods Felts are selling at a yard this week.

PEOPLE BARRED

From Voting for Delegates to the Toledo Convention.

AN ARBITRARY USURPATION

Of the Privileges of the People by the Foraker Element of the Republican Committee - A Factional Fight for Spoils.

Behind closed doors in the office of one of the bosses of the Republican party of Allen county, at one o'clock to-day, was consummated the act which sought to deprive the members of that political organization from participating in the selection of delegates to the state convention at Toledo next week. It now remains to be seen whether the State convention will ratify the audacious act of usurpation by giving them seats in that body, or whether the delegates selected in the usual manner will be recognized.

The Foraker crowd are a smooth lot of politicians. It was not twenty-four hours after they had carried their point with the committee to have that body select the delegates before they realized that they had made a blunder, and a serious one. But they were too game to retreat, even at that hour, so they set about to discount the action of the majority of the committee in calling a convention. Their first effort was to induce some of the gentlemen who had signed the call for the convention, to withdraw their names. The next was to get certain contributors to the Foraker organ in this city to write reports of the caucuses which would reflect upon the character of those preliminary meetings. All this was done to offset the feeling which was growing daily that the Foraker people had offended the great majority of the people by their usurpation.

One o'clock to-day was the time set for the meeting of the committee to consummate the work of showing the common Republicans of Lima and Allen county that they had bosses who would transact the business which they did not regard plain voters as competent to do. The meeting was held in the office of I. B. Longworth, the king bee of the aggregation. With him in council were Samuel Rudolphus Fletcher—P. M. to be by the grace of William McKinley, Ira Longworth and a Republican senate—George Lewis, F. O. Brant, A. O. Hoyer, Charles Stolzenbach, E. R. Foster, T. R. Hamilton, J. R. Marshall, John Miller, J. N. Fletcher, S. A. Post, W. O. Long and Gus Kalb. A counting of noses showed only 14 persons present—not a majority of the committee—and a desperate effort was made to get the other two. The bushes were beaten, and finally four more committeemen were said to have been dragged in, and the work of selecting delegates begun. There was great unanimity in the selection of the delegates, for the slate was all fixed up weeks ago. The following are the names of those selected:

John Davidson, of West Newton; Dr. J. C. Pence, Spencerville; Julian Doriot, Bluffton; J. R. Marshall, Cranberry; Legrand Biles, Delphos; J. W. Halfhill, D. J. Cable, L. F. Ellis, C. F. Stolzenbach and Gus Kalb, of Lima.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

W. J. Ritchie went to Celina this morning.

Sheriff Fisher went to Bluffton this morning.

Henry Gust will visit friends at St. John to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lichty, of Buckland, Ohio, are here attending the races.

J. E. Bradley and wife went to Piquette this morning to attend the funeral of his brother.

Dave McDowell and Chas. Brinkman, of Ottawa, are in the city to-day attending the races.

Mrs. A. M. Cool, of Whiting, Ind., who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Springer, of Third street, returned home to-day.

Mrs. S. F. DeFord, of Ottawa, and Mrs. W. F. Stevens, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. J. Mann, of West Market street.

Conductor Thos. Mulcahy and wife, of East Wayne street, were called to Crestline to-day by the death of Mrs. Bowden, wife of engineer John Bowden, of the Lima-Crestline local.

STREET TALK.

Eddie Kirk is greatly in trouble. The dew has fallen on his delicate mustache and is causing it to turn gray.

Prof. Clem was yesterday receiving congratulations over his alleged marriage while he was absent on a vacation.

Ice cream and strawberries at Eagles' hall Saturday night. 10 cents.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The Fate of Ben Simons Soon to be Determined.

ARGUMENTS BEING MADE.

Prosecuting Attorney Ridenour Spoke During the Forenoon and Was Followed by Attorney Rogers for the Defense.

Before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the remaining evidence with-held for the rebuttal in the Bentley murder case was all taken and to-day the attorneys began their arguments to the jury. Prosecuting attorney Ridenour spoke during the entire morning and made a very strong argument. He was followed by attorney Rogers for the defense, who began this afternoon upon an eloquent appeal in behalf of his client. He will be followed by attorney Cope-land and the closing argument will be made by the prosecuting attorney to-morrow. It is thought that the case will be given to the jury by to-morrow afternoon.

THE REBUTTAL.

When the prosecution took up the state's evidence in rebuttal yesterday afternoon, Dean Talbot was the first witness called. He stated that Della Jones wanted him to swear that he saw Bentley trying to cut Simons.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart took the stand and said that on the morning of the shooting, Della Jones ran to her house and said that Simons had shot Bentley and tried to shoot her. Mrs. Stewart's statements were corroborated by David Seeders, Jr.

Bartley Stroger took the stand again and stated that Della Jones told him that Simons drew a revolver on her. Sergeant Watts stated that the Jones woman told him she would do what she could to get Ben out of the scrape.

Marion Watt stated that Della Jones illustrated to him the distance that Bentley and Simons were apart when the first shot was fired. Stated that the distance was eight or nine feet.

Capt. Bell was next called and he stated that Della Jones told him at the police station that she did not see Bentley have a razor on the morning of the murder. That when the first shot was fired she jumped through a window. His testimony was corroborated by that of Lieut. Wingate, who was next called.

Dan McHugh stated that he was at the house where the shooting had occurred in company with Mr. Ridenour. Said Della Jones said at that time that Bentley was sitting in the rocking chair when the first shot was fired. Showed them where the chair was sitting when Bentley occupied it and showed them where Simons stood, about 8 feet away, near the door. Stated that Bentley rushed at Simons after the first shot was fired, and she stated afterwards that Simons was outside the door when the first shot was fired. When asked how Bentley could slash at Simons if the latter was outside, the woman then told witness that Bentley was over in Talbot's room.

Kit Carson was recalled and he denied the story that Mina Bird told on the stand about him telling her he was going to get even with Simons by swearing against him. Carson said he had a conversation with Mina Bird at the Little Opera salon. He bought beer for her and she told him she was going to get to be a witness in the case. That it was as easy a way to make a dollar as any.

Patrolman W. C. Burnes was called. Said that he had a conversation with Della Jones on morning of the shooting. She said she would do all she could to save Ben. That she would testify that he shot Bentley in self-defense. This was in Stroger's room.

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GOT A WATCH FREE.

Glen S. Eby, Aged 8 Years, Wins in the Macdonald Competition.

And for Writing an Optical Advertisement, Which the Judge Pronounced the Best, Gets a \$40 Gold Watch.

A few weeks ago Macdonald, the jeweler, offered a premium of a \$40 gold watch, free to the boy or girl who would write the best optical advertisement. A large number of little people entered the competition for the watch and a perfect avalanche of "copies" were received. The specification was that the advertisement must be adapted for a space newspaper column wide and five inches in length, similar to a space then being used daily by Mr. Macdonald in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. When the day closed ending the period in which the competition was open, the "copies" were turned over to Mr. G. M. Sprague, who had been selected as judge. He carefully examined all the matter submitted to him and rendered a decision that the prize should be awarded to Master Glenn D. Eby, an eight-year-old lad who resides at 738 St. John's avenue. The advertisement as written by him appears in another column of this edition.

Ice cream and strawberries at Eagles' hall Saturday night. 10 cents.

"I'LL FIX YOU,"

Cried Bertha Johnson, as She Drew a Revolver and

SHOT AT HER HUSBAND.

"Handsome Harry" Dropped From His High Seat and Escaped Without Injury—Ed Titus Captures the Would-be Murderess.

Harry Johnson, a young colored man who delights in the nickel library title of "Handsome Harry," narrowly escaped being the victim of another shooting scrape, which occurred at Main and High streets last night, and he is not the only individual that heard the lively "zip" of a wild bullet fired from a revolver in the unskilled hand of an excited woman and would-be murderess. The shot was fired in the midst of a crowd, and the fact that it found a clear path until it flattened out against a telephone pole half a block distant, seems a miracle.

The shooting occurred at the gutter crossing in front of the Lima Club saloon, within a few minutes of 8 o'clock. The crowd of a dozen or more people standing about the corner noticed a man and woman, both colored, standing near the outer edge of the pavement quarreling, but no particular attention was paid to them until the woman suddenly

DREW A REVOLVER

from her bosom and crying, "I'll fix you, you —," fired one shot at the man with whom she had been quarreling. "Handsome Harry," whom the intended victim proved to be, saw the revolver just in time to save his life. He dropped from under his hat an instant before the cartridge exploded and the bullet passed through the crowd and was stopped by a galvanizing iron protector on a telephone pole in front of the old Enterprise laundry building. It was afterwards picked up and turned over to the police.

Handsome Harry came almost as near being frightened to death as he did being shot. He didn't resume the quarrel but ran into the Club saloon and into a water closet, where he was found a moment later by Capt. Bell and a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative. When asked what the trouble was he replied that his wife had tried to shoot him. Capt. Bell took him to the police station to hold him a prisoner until the affair could be thoroughly investigated.

THE WOMAN CAPTURED.

When the shot was fired the spectators were so startled that no one attempted to stop the woman, who replaced the revolver in her dress and walked down east High street until she had passed the rear door of the Club saloon and then she started to run. William Haffner was standing so close to her when the shot was fired that the powder burned his face, and E. W. Jackson, who was in front of the Swiss block had the pleasure of hearing the bullet sing within a few inches of his head. Special policeman Ed Titus was in front of the Elk when the shot was fired and he hurried upon the scene in time to see the woman running down High street. He followed and a merry chase she led him. She turned north in the first alley east of Main street and ran across some lots and out between two houses onto Union street. She crossed Union

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A BIG CROWD

Attended the Lima Races Yesterday Afternoon.

THREE EVENTS WITNESSED.

Some Very Good Time Made on a Heavy Track—The 2:25 Trot an Unsatisfactory Race—Pacing Johnny a Great Favorite.

The races at the fair grounds yesterday attracted a large crowd of people and two rather good events were witnessed. Many people, however, were disappointed in the 2:25 class trot, for they felt convinced that the race was run beforehand and that the best horse did not win. Walter King, who won second money, showed wonderful speed and would have won the race had he not been held back. In the first heat he broke on the back stretch and fell almost one-eighth of a mile to the rear, but before the wire was reached he had passed the bunch and finished second. Without question he was the fastest horse among all of those entered in that class. The other two races, however, were very good, and seemed to have pleased the people.

The track, on account of the heavy rains the night before, was very heavy, and it was difficult for a horse to make very good time. The horse that had the outside or middle of the track had the advantage, as the track there was hard and dry. The judges' decisions were fair, but many thought that the actions of the drivers in the 2:25 trot should have been noticed, and the drivers ordered to send their horses without holding them.

Great interest was taken in the appearance of Pacing Johnny, who was driven a half mile without lines. This was greatly appreciated by all the ladies, as shown by the applause.

ATHLETICS

At the Y. M. C. A. Will Open on June 21.

The local Y. M. C. A. has organized an athletic club. The object is to take outdoor training on the sprints, middle distances in running, etc.

The Lima Cycling Club has kindly given the physical director permission to train men under his supervision upon their track.

Up to the present writing eleven individuals have enrolled. All members of the association can join said club without any charge. No one has a right to train on foot outside of the club organization. Monday, June 21, 1897, at 10 o'clock, the practice will begin. In about four weeks an opportunity to use their skill may be open to those who practice faithfully.

Come To-night.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream social on Dr. A. S. Rudy's lawn this evening. A good programme is being prepared, and a general good time is assured. Berries, cream and cake 10 cents. For benefit of Epworth League, of Grace M. E. Church.

Ladies' Vests.

This week we offer a lot of Ladies' Vests, taped neck, for 50 each, worth 90 cents. See them.

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RUNAWAY HORSE

Captured by A. A. Creps, Who Loses a New Hat in the Shuffle.

About noon to-day a horse and carriage was seen tearing down Main street from North street at a frightful pace. The vehicle was occupied by a lady and the lines were dragging in the street. Several men attempted to capture the frightened animal, but none were successful until the rig was in front of Bowers' bakery, when Alf Creps ran out and grabbed the bridle with both hands and held on until he brought the horse to a standstill. When Mr. Creps grabbed the animal he lost his hat, and it was crushed either beneath the horse's hoofs or the wheels of the vehicle, and the gallant act cost him the price of a new one.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The Furniture of the Old Cambridge Hotel Will be Sold.

On Saturday, June 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the entire lot of beds, bedding, wash-stands, dressers, chairs, curtains, carpets, etc., formerly located in the old Cambridge Hotel at the corner of Wayne and Tanner streets, will be sold at the hotel building, at public auction without reserve, to the highest bidder. This is an excellent opportunity to get what odd pieces of furniture you may need, at a very low price. The goods are being sold at foreclosure sale to pay the mortgage against them and will all have to go, no matter what price they bring. It will pay you to be there.

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Attention, D. of E.

All members of the three Rebekah lodges who intend going to Van Wert next Thursday are requested to notify E. W. Mosier, at the Niagara laundry, at once, as it is necessary to know by Saturday evening how many are going. The rate for 100 the round trip will be 80 cents. Can return by special train whenever the party desires it. If 200 go the fare will be 65 cents for the round trip.

1-21 COMMITTEE.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

James A. Miller and Martha Mary Thiening have been granted a marriage license.

Ice cream and strawberries at Eagles' hall Saturday night. 10 cents.

Aprons.

Ready-made gingham aprons, full size, fast colors: only 10 cents each, at Felts's.

Each Lady Free

If accompanied by a gentleman, at Johnson's swim.

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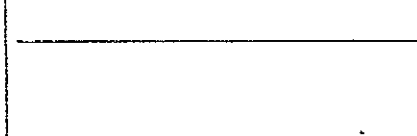


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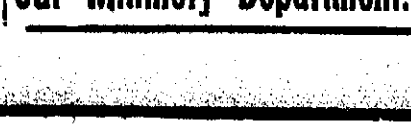
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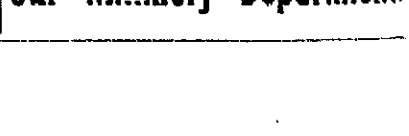


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